

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
Kazuhide Tanaka et al.

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Art Unit: 1793

For: MGB2 COMPOUND SHEATH  
SUPERCONDUCTING WIRE AND  
MANUFACTURING METHOD OF THE  
SAME

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Examiner: P. A. Wartalowicz

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated December 24, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.